



Paying Anne Arundel County Citations in Allegany and Garrett Counties

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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The Maryland Judiciary is reducing paper and improving efficiency through the use of technology. Anne Arundel County is the first county in the State of Maryland to start using a new electronic court management system known as MDEC (Maryland Electronic Courts). Courts across the state will transition to this new system over the next several years.

Until all systems in Maryland courts are compatible, payments made in Allegany and Garrett Counties for Anne Arundel County cases will be processed manually.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

While you can always pay a District Court fine at any Maryland District Court location, payments made in Allegany County or Garrett County for Anne Arundel County cases may take additional time to process. During this processing time, court records will be updated to reflect a pending payment, but this payment information will not be displayed on Maryland Judiciary Case Search.

OTHER WAYS TO PAY

There are a number of other ways to pay your Anne Arundel County citation.

Pay In-Person at a Neighboring District Court Location (Outside Allegany or Garrett Counties):

For faster payment processing, you may visit the nearest District Court location in Hagerstown. For general information, call (240) 420-4600.

FOR TRAFFIC CITATIONS:

Pay Online*:

Visit the Maryland Judiciary website:

(<http://www.mdcourts.gov/legalhelp/traffic.html>)

Pay by Phone*:

(800) 492-2656

Pay by Mail:

Maryland District Court Traffic Processing System
P.O. Box 6676
Annapolis, MD 21401-0676

FOR CRIMINAL FINE PAYMENTS:

Pay by mail:

Anne Arundel County District Court
Robert F. Sweeney Building
251 Rowe Boulevard
Annapolis, MD 21401

**Online and telephone payments are assessed a convenience fee. To avoid the fees, pay in person at any District Court location or by mail.*

For information on Maryland's new electronic case management system, visit:

<http://mdcourts.gov/mdec/index.html>